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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/657,971 ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
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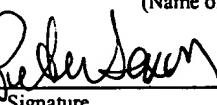
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